

Carolina

Gazette.

From MONDAY September 18th, to MONDAY September 25th, 1749.

From the REMEMBRANCE, April 29.

— *Notae cupit dolore voluptas.*

Hob.

HITHERTO it has been said, by several; that it was impossible to bribe the whole nation: But experience has shewn, that their notions of bribery were abundantly too narrow: they considered *Avarice* and *Ambition* as the only passions to be gratified; whereas it now appears that *Curiosity* is more obnoxious to temptations than either. *Ambition* must have the heralds to wait upon it; must have its stile and title proclaimed by sound of trumpet; must be so seated as to be above the crowd; must have a privilege to lord it over their fellow creatures, &c. And as to *Avarice*, it requires weight for weight, and will hear of nothing but substance, solidity, and perpetuity: but *Curiosity* requires nothing but *Novelty*, and will both cheerfully and eagerly compound for rags and wretchedness, provided it may be indulged.

For how many days together have the streets been filled, and the Park crowded with thousands and ten thousands of gapers and strollers who contemplated the pile before them, with the same kind of sensation as *Milton* ascribes to his fallen angels, when they took their first survey of their new Pandemonium? And in all that interval, has any regard been shewn, in any company, to any point in which the public had the least concern?

[Here the writer mentions WESTMINSTER-NO-BRIDGE; TABACCO; the danger of our sugar trade; the provision lately made for that implement the STAFF, 500,000 l. expended upon credit; the MILITARY ROD that hangs over us; lastly, a certain ostentatious insalment, or triumph over the H—r Ap—t.]

But why do I ask, whether any attention has been paid to the concerns of the public, when, for the sake of indulging this idlest of all the fancy train, men have been mad enough to neglect and sacrifice their own: when even the grave and sober citizens of London, for a place at the fireworks, have suffered themselves to be seduced by their patriot-aid—men, to applaud a measure they, at first affected to treat with the utmost abhorrence; and when every province of the kingdom has severally behaved, as if there was no sin in the whole circuit of m—l frailty, or m—l wickedness, that a *show* and a *holidny* could not expiate?

It is true, the Romans fell under the like reproach; and the satirist speaks of it with a peculiar bitterness: but those who exhibited the shews, bore the Expence; the people were their guests, and the burden fell on the countries they had conquered.

It has, for several years past, been the observation of every sensible man among us, that our growing appetite for luxury and prodigality, indicated, that we were in a galloping consumption, and that the more we indulged it, the sooner we should be exhausted. At a time, therefore, when national profusion has made way for national poverty; when the most lucrative traffic that is followed by our shrewdest men, is that of preying on the credulity and short-sightedness of their fellow-subjects, and when all the arts of government are necessary to reclaim the dissolute spirit of the age, and introduce new habits of industry and frugality; at such a time to let go all the sluices of extravagance at once, and deluge every corner of the land with the overflowing of idleness, wantonness, and licentiousness, which have already produced so melancholy a change in this metropolis, must argue either a total ignorance of the natural progression and tendency of things, an absolute indifference with regard to consequences, a malicious purpose to extinguish the last remains of prudence and virtue, or at least a fraudulent intention to ascribe that effect to the popularity of the peace, which any novelty of the like expectation would have produced at any time; for we

cannot think so cheaply of his—, as to suppose this expedient ought to be reckon'd among the peace offerings presented to him.— Would it not have been more for the credit and dignity of government, to have relieved the people, than to have amused the People? Such a sum would have been much better bestowed on the poor disbanded soldiers, more especially the Highlanders, who were allowed but seven shillings a man, tho' four hundred miles from home; and in discharging the debts which the zeal of individuals has induced them to contract for the public service.

But, how little reckoning soever ought to be made of this article, the cost of such a course of pleasures to the splendid poor, and the waste of time to such as are unwisely so, cannot be so easily passed over. The industry of the latter is the principal source of our national wealth, and every day's loss is a loss to the public: to say nothing of their proneness to idleness, the force of habit, and the misery it never fails to bring along with it.

And as to the former, every new effort to swell out their figure to the size of their vanity, is a new tax on their tradesmen and dependants; for when their cash is wasted in *shows* and *masquerades*, the shopkeeper and manufacturer are sure to be the sufferers.

Nay, so thoroughly mischievous is this *gaugon-principle*, in all its operations, that even persons of over-grown fortunes are alike drawn within its vortex, consequently can attend to nothing but parties, dresses, jubilee-balls, fireworks, &c. &c. And the result of all is, a dead stagnation of business, giddiness in every head, frolic in every heart, and all those other symptoms which lead to a state of beggary.

Yours, &c. ANTI PYROBOLUS.
Brussels, June 9. Our Magistrates have just issued a Proclamation, enjoining all Foreigners, who have been settled here since the Year 1744, to repair to the Town Hall, and there declare their native Place, their Quality, Profession, Trade, or Business, as also whether they are married; how many Children they have, &c. It is said the same will be done in other Towns, the Peace of these Provinces not being so well settled, but that there is Reason to fear some After-Claps.

Hague, June 12. Tho' we have been told in some Letters from London, that the Convention negotiating by Mr. Keene, between the British and Spanish Courts, is as good as concluded, yet all we can learn from Madrid is, That nothing more than One Article, relating to the South-Sea Company, is agreed upon, the Grand Point of Searching and Visiting in the American Seas remaining as the Indefinitive Treaty left it.

LONDON, May 27.
THEY write from Paris, that as soon as the news of the death of the marquis de Launay, the French minister at the court of Sweden, reached Versailles, his majesty dispatched a courier for the Hague, with orders for the marquis d'Havrincour, who lately went from England to Holland, to repair, without the least delay, to Stockholm, in order to fill that embassy.

Some private letters from Brussels say, that several letters de cachet are come from Vienna, for exiling certain persons who gave public marks of disaffection to the government during the late troubles; and that it is not improbable but that there are others who will share the same fate.

From Vienna they write, that four camps are to be formed in Hungary this season, the command of which is to be given to the generals Rothern, Radicati, Winckelman and Guilay; the design of which camps, as they still give out, is only to introduce the Prussian exercise among the troops. But as the same advices inform us, that the empress queen has resolved to go to Presburgh in August next, in order to confer with the grandees of Hungary about the redress of grievances demanded by the subjects of that kingdom,

may presume that so many camps are intended to keep the people in awe, or effecting the Imperial court begins to take umbrage at some warlike preparations making in the Turkish dominions.

We learn by a private letter from Vienna, dated May 15, that they had received advice there, of the fixing the 24th of June, the day for electing a new duke of Conland; upon which a report was spread, that there was some probability of sending a considerable body of Auxiliaries to the assistance of her Imperial majesty of all the Russias, in case that affair, which has been so much attended to, should be accompanied with any circumstances displeasing to the Russian court. This letter also mentions a negotiation being on foot for the exchange of the duchy of Milan, for the duchies of Parma, Placentia, and Guastalla, which, tho' it was a topic of discourse some time ago, was then treated as a chimera; but seems to be considered as a thing of a very serious nature now, and which it is not at all improbable, may be at length brought to bear.

Twenty bombardiers, and one hundred matrosses and gunners, were last Thursday draughted out of the train of artillery at Woolwich, to be sent to Nova Scotia, where 300 carpenters, masons, bricklayers, &c. are also going, to erect forts in that colony; 100 pieces of cannon being ordered there for that purpose.

According to letters from Munich, conferences are very frequent there, about a treaty of union or association between the electoral courts of Bavaria, Saxony, Palatine, and Cologne; to which the houses of Brandenburg and Hesse Cassel will be invited to accede, in order to give more weight to the league, which they say is intended, as all confederacies are now said to be, to preserve peace in the north, and elsewhere.

Two sloops of war, one lying at Deptford, and the other at Woolwich, are ordered to be raised a deck with all possible expedition; and we hear they are designed to be sent out with a view of making some new discoveries.

In a few days general Bland will set out, with a large retinue, to embark for Gibraltar, in order to take on him the government of that fortress.

CUSTOM-HOUSE CHARLES-TOWN, Entered inwards.
Ship Barbados Packet, John Evans, from Bristol.
Entered Outwards.
Sloop Anne & Mary, Nathaniel Bell, for Barbados.
Sloop Peggy, James Bradshaw, for Boston.
Sloop Betsey, John Mackay, for Providence.
Clear'd for Departure.
Billander Hector, Peter Bostock, to the Coast of Africa.
Sloop Endeavour, William Snelling, to Jamaica.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

TO BE SOLD, at public Vendue, on
Wednesday the first day of November next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, (on the Spot) the plantation whereon the late William Melcher lived, on John's Island, formerly Chaplain's, and all his personal Estate, consisting of valuable Slaves, some of the best Mares and Stallions in the Province, Hogs, Cattle, Household Goods, Corn, Pease, Potatoes, and Indico, a small Pettaugua, and sundry other Articles, for one Year's Credit, paying Interest and giving such Security, as shall be required by

Mary Vander Wick } Adm^{rs}.
William Spencer, sen. }

N.B. If the above Day should prove rainy, then the sale will be put off to the first fair Day after. All persons indebted to the said Estate are desired to settle their respective Debts at the Time of Sale; and those to whom 'tis indebted, to bring in their Accounts properly attested to the said Administrators.

TO BE RUN for, by six horses, mares,
or geldings, carrying 144 lb. weight, two miles three heats (half an hour to be allowed betwixt each heat to rub) the round course at William Martin's at Menck's corner, a purse value sixty pounds, and a neat saddle, pistols and furniture value fifty pounds. Every horse, &c. must be entered at said Martin's by the 20th of October, and the race to be on Wednesday the first of November next: The start to be given at 12 o'clock, the horse, mare or gelding that wins the two first heats to have the purse, the next best the saddle, &c. but those that don't save their distance to run no more. Several things of great value to be run or railed for, the same day.

SOUTH-CAROLINA. WHEREAS Joseph Ellicot, of the said Province, hath exhibited his Petition to the Chief Justice and two of the Justices of the Court of Common Pleas, setting forth, that he is in the Custody of the Provost-Marshal of this Province, upon a Writ of Capias ad Satisfaciendum, at the Suit of Ebenezer Simmons, Benjamin Smith, and James Crakatt, for a Debt to them justly due; and that he is ready and willing to make Surrender, upon Oath, to one or more of his Creditors, in Trust for the Rest, all and singular his Estate, both real and personal, a List or Schedule thereof being annexed to his said Petition, and prays to be admitted to the Benefit of the Acts of the General Assembly in such Case made and provided. *It is therefore ORDERED*, and the said Ebenezer Simmons, Benjamin Smith, and James Crakatt, and all others to whom the said Joseph Ellicot is in any wise indebted, are hereby summoned, and have Notice to appear at the usual Place of Judicature in Charles-Town, at the Meeting of the Court of Common Pleas which shall happen next after Thirty Days from the Publication hereof, to shew Cause, if any they can, why the said Joseph Ellicot should not be entitled to the Benefit of the said Acts, upon his complying with the Terms therein prescribed. *Sept. 25, 1749.* J. WEDDERBURN, C.L.P.

AND WHEREAS it appears by the above mentioned schedule, that Part of his Estate is mortgaged to the said Plaintiffs and Matheo Roche the above Acts require, That every Person to whom any of the Estate of such Petitioner shall be mortgaged, shall, at the Time and Place appointed by the Court for the Examination of the Petition and Account of such Petitioner, deliver into Court, an Account, upon Oath then to be administered, what is really and bona fide due to such Mortgagee, or if by Reason of Sickness or other lawful Impediment, he cannot attend, he is then to transmit a fair Copy of what is due to him to the Clerk of the Court, sworn to before two Justices of the Peace; but in case the Mortgagee do not attend or transmit his Account as aforesaid, then it shall be deemed, that such Mortgagee has taken a false and feigned Trust, and is declared to be null and void to all Intents and Purposes. Therefore, the said Plaintiffs and Matheo Roche, have hereby Notice to appear at the Time and Place above mentioned, to prove what is due on the said Mortgage, by an Oath then to be administered, or by transmitting an Account as aforesaid, otherwise their Mortgage will be deemed fraudulent.

SOUTH-CAROLINA. WHEREAS James Mackrelleff, of the Province aforesaid, has exhibited his Petition to the Chief Justice and Justices of the Court of Common Pleas, setting forth, that he is in the Custody of the Provost-Marshal of this Province, upon several Mesne Processess, at the Suit of Messrs. John Simmons and Francis Roche, Robert Austin, Esq; David Crawford, John Cart, Alexander McGregor, and the Honourable Charles Pinckney, Esq; for Debts to them respectively justly due, and that he is ready and willing to make Surrender, upon Oath, to any one or more of his Creditors, in Trust for the Rest, all and singular his Estate, both real and personal, a List or Schedule of his Estate being annex'd to his said Petition, and prays to be admitted to the Benefit of the Acts of the General Assembly of this Province in that Case made and provided. *It is therefore Ordered*, and the said Simmons & Roche, Robert Austin, David Crawford, John Cart, Alexander McGregor, and the Honourable Charles Pinckney, Esq; and all others to whom the said Petitioner is in any ways indebted, are hereby summoned, and have Notice to appear at the usual Place of Judicature in Charles-Town, at the Court of Common Pleas which shall happen Thirty Days next after Publication hereof, to shew Cause, if any they can, why the said Petitioner should not have the Prayer of his Petition granted. *Sept. 25, 1749.* JAMES WEDDERBURN, C.L.P.

JUST IMPORTED in the Charming
Judith, Capt. Taite, from London, an assortment of Euro-
pean and East-India Goods proper for the Season.

Likewise a choice Collection of Books, in natural Phi-
losophy, Mathematicks, Arithmetick, Navigation, Clas-
sick's, &c. with Bibles, Common Prayers, Testaments,
Hervey's Meditations and Contemplations, in 2 Vols.
Life of Col. Gardiner, Roderick Random, Independent
Whigg, 4 Vols. religious Courtship, Family Instructor,
Drelnant on Death, Watts's Psalms and Hymns, with
new invented Books for Children.

Also Quadrants, Telescopes, Charts, &c. for Naviga-
tors, and Paper Hangings for Rooms, to be sold at my
Store in Broad-street. John Sinclair.

STOLEN or stray'd from off the Green

on Trott's point, a large New-England bay mare, 6 years old,
pretty big with Foal, full 14 hands high, has a star in her fore-
head, but no brand trots, and paces, and is very tame. Whoever
delivers the said mare to me, may depend on being well rewarded
Robert Rogers.

THE Subscribers, Assignees in Trust for
the Creditors of Mr. William Webb, surviving Co partner of
Messrs. Houghton & Webb, and Messrs. Houghton, Webb & Gwyn,
being extremely desirous that the outstanding Debts due to the
respective Co-partnerships aforesaid, may be called in and as soon
as possible divided amongst the Creditors, agreeable to a certain
Deed of Assignment made by the said William Webb, to the Sub-
scribers, in Trust as aforesaid: DO hereby give Notice, that all
the Bonds, Notes, Book-Debts, &c. of every Person in this Pro-
vince, which shall be due to the said Co-partnerships, or either of
them, after the 20th Day of October next, will be immediately
thereafter, and without further Notice, put in Suit, by
Richard Lambton,
James Michie.

Sept. 15th 1749. **TO BE SOLD at public vendue at the**

subscriber's house in King-street, on monday the 2d of October
next, a parcel of valuable slaves, most of them this country born,
and amongst them carpenters, bricklayers and labourers, a very
good painter and glaser, two good house wenches, that can cook,
wash, iron, and work at the needle, and some likely boys (among
whom a very good drummer) and girls: Likewise household fur-
niture, a great quantity of carpenter's tools, iron ware and other
effects, by John Vaun.

Who has also to sell, on a cheap purchase, for one or two years
credit, giving good security: a pleasant well-finished brick house,
on Trott's point, (near Col. Pinckney's) 3 story high, and two rooms
on a floor, with brick kitchen, chair-house, stable, and other good
conveniences: And two smaller brick houses on said point, with
a good lot in the front. The whole is let at 350 l. per Ann. and
will be sold together or separate.

STOLEN or stray'd out of William

Flood's pasture on Goose-Creek road, a brown bay horse, with a
fway back, branded PI on the mounting buttock, and has a switch
tail. Likewise stray'd, a black horse, branded on the moun-
ting shoulder and buttock with an anchor. Whoever delivers them
to James McKelvey or William Flood, shall have 5 l. reward for
each.

ALL Persons are hereby forwarned
from trusting or dealing with Maryam my wife, in my name for
I will not pay any debts contracted by her from this 15th day of
Sept. 1749. Thomas Kirk.

RACHAEL JONES, having admi-
nister'd on the estate of Charles Jones late of St. Bartholomew's
parish planter deceased, desires all the creditors of the said Charles
Jones to send in their accounts, that proper measures may be taken
in due payment thereof, and those who are indebted to the said
estate to discharge the same.

A Negro Wench that can wash and
iron Linnen well, and clean a House, is wanted on hire by the
Month. Enquire of the Printer.

TO BE SOLD at public vendue, at the
house of John Pierce at English-Santee, on toedday the 16th of Oc-
tober next, two tracts of land in Berkeley county, one of 400 acres,
joining lands of Thomas Prickett, Samuel Burdett, &c. the other of
300 acres, joining John Pierce and Daniel Caturlet &c. Being part
of the estate of James Robeson late of Prince George's parish, viz. Six
months credit will be given, paying interest, and giving such
security as shall be approved by Edward Seaton, Adm'r.
Hugh Anderson, S.

Mrs. Hardan's Corner-House and Lot
in Union-street, to be sold: The house has 16 good rooms in it,
with a good kitchen and store backwards. Enquire of the said Mrs.
Hardan, or Edward Richardson bricklayer.

For JAMAICA directly,
The Brig. TOBIAS,
THOMAS BELL Master,

FOR Passage agree with said Master at Mrs.
Tupper's on the Bay, or on board the said
Vessel lying at Mr. Wragg's Bridge.

LOST betwixt the Quarter-House and
Charles-Town, some time since, a plain brass-mounted Pistol, Wil-
son's Make. Whoever brings it to Thomas Mill, shall have 3 l.
Reward.

DROPT in some Street of Charlestown,
the case of a gold watch, chased. If offer'd for sale pray stop it.
And whoever brings it to me, shall have 5 l. reward.
Henry Baden.

IMPORTED in the ship Charming Ju-
dith, capt. Taite, from London, and to be sold by Joseph Brown
and Benjamin Asford at Mr. Wellesley's on the bay,—bag, gullie
and tandem holland,—fish, princes, and Pomerania linnens,—
yard wide 7 8th and 3 4th garlix,—cambricks,—chints,—calicoes,
yard wide, 7 8th and 3 4th checks,—white and check'd shirts,—
cotton and lungee romals,—linnen handkerchiefs,—figured dimities,
—diaper table cloths,—silk and double boild cambricks,—alapines,
—Persian taffeties,—druggets,—baragons,—everlastings,—brown
and blue oznaburghs,—flannels,—strip'd duffels,—sfrize,—bays,—
plains,—negro cloth,—mens silk, thread and worsted hose,—wo-
mens thread ditto,—men and womens pumps,—callimanco shoes,
—shirt buttons,—threads,—mohair,—silk and hair twist,—all sorts
of metal buttons,—cutlary ware,—pewter,—broad hoes,—sailing
axes,—hatchets,—spades,—casks of sorted nails,—mens silk, wor-
sted and mill'd caps,—bohea and green tea,—double and single re-
fin'd and lump sugar,—Indian trading guns,—pistols,—powder,—
bullets,—shot,—stationary and saillary ware,—brushes,—baskets,—
baskets,—sieves,—corks,—glais decanters,—cruets,—window
glais,—white lead,—linseed oyl,—vermillion,—Indian kettles,—
quart, pint and half pint pots,—crates of earthen ware,—fine ale
and London porter in casks,—grindstones,—graplings,—small an-
chors,—cordage,—with several other articles too tedious to menti-
on.

STRAY'D off Charles-Town Green, in
August last, a grey Horse, about 14 Hands high, with a Snip, and
branded on the mounting Shoulder JS. Whoever brings the said
Horse to the Printer's, shall have 5 l. reward of
Daniel Danceman.

TO BE SOLD, a Negro Man, who is
a very good Boatman, having been used to go in Indian trading
Boats, and understands the Business of a Butcher: Also, a likely
young Negro Wench, that can wash, iron and cook very well. Any
Person that wants to purchase the said Slaves, may treat with
Elizabeth Bampheld.

TO BE SOLD on reasonable terms, a
lot of land on White point, belonging to John Moore of Cape Fear:
and 3 tracts of Land, (either together, separate, or in parcels) viz.
one of 1100 acres, situate on Lawrence's Island, between Witted-
maru and Pedes Rivers; one of 2000 acres, near Watted, in St.
John's parish; and one of 800 acres, on Waffam's Swamp joining
Mr. Fancher's. Enquire of James Brown on James Ward.